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Honorable Bernard I. Boutin
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Dear Mr. Boutin:

This is in reply to your letter of February 14, 1964 addressed to Mr. McCone.

A review has been made of the proposed new and revised chapters of Title 3. Pederal Records Regulations of the General Services Administration, and this Agency concurs in their content and intent.

Several sections of the statutes pursuant to which these regulations are issued relate to the Central Intelligence Agency. 40 U.S.C.A. 474 provides that nothing in the Federal Records Act of 1950 "shall impair or affect any authority of--... (17) the Central Intelligence Agency..." Furthermore, Section 505(c) of the Federal Records Act of 1950 limits inspections and surveys of those records, the use of which is restricted for reasons of national security.

I appreciate the opportunity to review the proposed regulations.

Sincerely yours,

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